

CHAPTER 12 - PARKS AND RECREATION AREA RULES

This Chapter 12 of Title 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code (T15A.12); PARKS AND RECREATION; has been transferred and recodified from Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (T15.12), effective November 1, 1989. The recodification was pursuant to G.S. 143B-279.1.

SUBCHAPTER 12A - ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES

15A NCAC 12A .0101 ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES

The Division of Parks and Recreation manages State Parks and Recreation Areas, plans for a balanced park and recreation system, protects the natural diversity of the state; and, promotes and assists in the provisions of recreation and leisure opportunities at all service levels--local, state, federal, commercial, private. Persons may contact the Division at the following address:

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15A NCAC 12A .0102 SUBORGANIZATION

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15A NCAC 12A .0103 PARKS AND RECREATION COUNCIL

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15A NCAC 12A .0104 DIRECTORY OF STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

The following represents a complete list of state parks and recreation areas under the stewardship of the Department:

- (1) natural and scenic rivers:
 - (a) South Fork of the New River, Alleghany and Ashe Counties;
 - (b) Linville River, Avery County;
- (2) natural areas:
 - (a) Bushy Lake Natural Area, Cumberland County;
 - (b) Dismal Swamp Natural Area, Camden County;
 - (c) Hemlock Bluffs Natural Area, Wake County;
 - (d) Masonboro Island State Natural Area, New Hanover County;
 - (e) Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area, Carteret County;
 - (f) Weymouth Woods Sandhills Nature Preserve, Moore County;

- (g) Mitchell's Mill Natural Area, Wake County;
- (3) state parks:
 - (a) Bay Tree Lake State Park, Bladen County;
 - (b) Boone's Cave State Park Area, Davidson County;
 - (c) Carolina Beach State Park, New Hanover County;
 - (d) Chowan Swamp State Park, Gates County;*
 - (e) Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, Wayne County;
 - (f) Crowder's Mountain State Park, Gaston County;
 - (g) Eno River State Park, Durham and Orange Counties;
 - (h) Fort Macon State Historic Park and Recreation Area, Carteret County;
 - (i) Goose Creek State Park, Beaufort County;
 - (j) Hammocks Beach State Park, Onslow County;
 - (k) Hanging Rock State Park, Stokes County;
 - (l) Jockey's Ridge State Park, Dare County;
 - (m) Jones Lake State Park, Bladen County;
 - (n) Lake Waccamaw State Park, Columbus County;
 - (o) Medoc Mountain State Park, Halifax County;
 - (p) Merchants Millpond State Park, Gates County;
 - (q) Morrow Mountain State Park, Stanly County;
 - (r) Mount Jefferson State Park, Ashe County;
 - (s) Mount Mitchell State Park, Yancey County;
 - (t) Pettigrew State Park, Tyrrell and Washington Counties;
 - (u) Pilot Mountain State Park, Surry and Yadkin Counties;
 - (v) Raven Rock State Park, Harnett County;
 - (w) Singletary Lake State Park Group Camp, Bladen County;
 - (x) South Mountain State Park, Burke County;
 - (y) Stone Mountain State Park, Alleghany and Wilkes Counties;
 - (z) William B. Umstead State Park, Wake County;
- (4) state recreation areas:
 - (a) Duke Power State Recreation Area, Iredell County;
 - (b) Kerr Lake State Recreation Area, Vance and Warren Counties;
 - (c) Jordan Lake State Recreation Area, Chatham County;
 - (d) Falls of the Neuse State Recreation Area, Wake County.

* Interim use as state game land.

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15A NCAC 12A .0105 DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this Chapter:

- (1) "Division" means the Division of Parks and Recreation;
- (2) "Owner" means any person owning, leasing, or having the exclusive use of any property;
- (3) "Park" means all designated parks, state lakes, recreation areas, parkways, nature preserves, and other areas on sites under the jurisdiction of the Department;
- (4) "Permits" means any written document issued by or under authority of the Department, permitting the performance of a specified act or acts;
- (5) "Person" means any natural person, corporation partnership, association, or governmental unit; and
- (6) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department.

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